

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER

New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**


for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1931

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Winona M. Fairburn

SELECTMEN

Herbert H. Ashley

Arthur R. Colburn

Adolph W. Delsart

ROAD AGENT

James Carter

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

John G. Colburn

OVERSEER OF POOR

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Alfred W. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Harold Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Annie Quance

Edith Hanley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Hubert Walker

Harold D. Tibbetts

Ernest J. Hanley

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Maintenance for highways and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for New Construction and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to withhold a certain amount from the Town Maintenance for winter road expenses.

7. To see if the town will take any action regarding the control of White Pine Blister Rust and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint the road agent.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to rent the Town Hall to be used for public dances and fix the price per night for use of same.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Crossman place so-called to the River Road at or near the home of Harold Tibbetts.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the back road leading from the home of John G. Colburn to the cemetery located on the Smart place so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

15. To see what additional amount the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new tractor.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.

Given under our hands and seal this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
ARTHUR R. COLBURN,
ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
ARTHUR R. COLBURN,
ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

BUDGET

Sources of Revenue

	1931 Actual	1932 Estimated
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 12.40	\$ 12.40
Savings Bank tax	148.16	150.00
Forestry Department	9.40	20.00
Interest and dividend tax	2.82	2.82
Class Five highways	1,163.39	1,163.39
From Local Sources Except Taxes :		
Auto permits	226.58	226.58
Interest on taxes	18.44	70.00
Receipts from highway department	45.00	100.00
Dog licenses	66.22	60.00
Poll taxes	182.00	180.00
From State for New Construction:		
State Aid Construction	643.27	
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	\$2,517.68	\$1,985.19
Amount raised by property taxes	6,805.68	6,565.00
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	\$9,323.36	\$8,550.19

BUDGET**Purposes of Expenditures**

	1931 Actual	1932 Estimated
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 492.23	\$ 490.00
Town officers' expenses	237.40	200.00
Election expenses	3.50	37.40
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		12.00
Forestry department	18.40	18.00
Blister Rust Control	49.57	50.00
Health:		
Health officer	2.00	2.00
Vital statistics	.75	.75
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
Town's contribution	875.00	880.00
Town maintenance	2,404.61	2,404.61
General expense highway department	5.00	
Charities:		
Town poor	15.00	200.00
Cemetery	2.00	2.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	45.00	45.00
State Aid Construction		
Town's contribution	435.00	435.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State tax	574.00	574.00
County tax	667.89	700.00
School District	2,120.00	2,220.00
Total	<u>\$7,947.35</u>	<u>\$8,270.76</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate	\$ 50,285.00
Non-resident real estate	209,260.00
Horses, 44	2,830.00
Cows, 54	3,130.00
Neat stock, 7	265.00
Sheep, 34	153.00
Fowls, 1569	1,207.00
Portable mills, 4	2,900.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	25,415.00
Gasoline pumps, 1	150.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$295,895.00
Polls, 94 at \$2.00	188.00
Amount committed to collector	\$ 6,993.68
Average rate for all purposes	\$ 2.30
Amount of soldier exemptions, 6	\$ 3,450.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,525.00
Furniture and equipment	95.00
Fire department	65.00
Highway department equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,985.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges plus savings bank and railroad taxes	\$ 700.00
Town highway maintenance	1,331.64
State Aid maintenance	875.00
State Aid construction	435.00
Blister Rust control	50.00
State tax	574.00
County tax	667.89
Tractor fund	600.00
Typewriter	60.00
School tax	1,517.22
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Total	\$6,810.75
Overlay	182.84

ABATEMENTS

John C. Crosby, poll tax	\$ 2.00
Maud E. Crosby, poll tax	2.00
Herbert S. Crosby, poll tax	2.00
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Total	\$ 6.00

Town of Dorchester	Assets
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,722.11
Accounts due town:	
From State for bounties	25.60
Joint highway account	42.31
Taxes bought by town, levy of 1931	878.10
Total assets	<hr/> \$2,668.12
Grand total	\$2,668.12
Surplus, January 31, 1931	\$ 602.92
Surplus, January 31, 1932	\$1,017.71
Increase of surplus	\$ 414.79

Town of Dorchester

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due School District, dog licenses	\$ 66.22
Balance of School appropriation	812.05
Due Joint Highway Account:	
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	42.31
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	18.41
Due cemetery account	21.00
Due to tractor fund	600.00
Due Town maintenance	90.42
Total liabilities	<u>\$1,650.41</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>1,017.71</u>
Grand total	<u>\$2,668.12</u>

Town of Dorchester

Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes	\$6,805.68
Poll taxes	182.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,108.39
Tax sale costs	4.00

From State:	
For State Aid construction	\$ 643.27
For Class Five highways	1,163.39
For use of tractor	45.00
Interest and Dividend tax	2.82
Railroad tax	12.40
Savings Bank tax	148.16
Forestry department	9.40
Bounties	76.40

2,100.84

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	66.22
Interest received on taxes	18.44
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	136.63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	89.95

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Refund from S. A. C.	165.00

Total receipts	\$13,677.15
Cash on hand, February 1, 1931	5.47

Grand total	\$13,682.62
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Town of Dorchester

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 492.23
Town officers' expenses	237.40
Election and registration expenses	3.50
Expenses of town hall	60.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forestry department	18.80
Blister Rust control	49.57
Bounties	45.60
Health:	
Health officer	2.00
Vital statistics	.75
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	875.00
Town maintenance	2,404.61
Land rent for tractor sheds	5.00
Charities:	
Town poor	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	878.10
Tax refund	14.49
Repairs on tractor	224.71
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	45.00
New Construction:	
State Aid construction (minus refund 165)	1,224.86
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	574.00
Taxes paid to county	667.89
Payments to School District	2,120.00
Total payments	\$11,960.51
Cash on hand, January 31, 1932	1,722.11
Grand total	\$13,682.62

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

Herbert H. Ashley selectman	\$ 73.31
Arthur R. Colburn, selectman	66.55
Adolph W. Delsart, selectman	61.75
Paul D. Smith, balance, selectman 1931	19.25
Jennie J. Burnham, treasurer	25.00
Winona M. Fairburn, town clerk	25.00
Winona M. Fairburn, auto permits	17.75
John G. Colburn, tax collector	140.12
Nellie M. Ashley, auditor	3.50
Harold Walker, auditor	3.50
Hubert Walker, supervisor	7.25
Harold D. Tibbetts, supervisor	7.00
Ernest J. Hanley, supervisor	5.25
Herbert H. Ashley, moderator	3.50
Adolph W. Delsart, running town lines	28.00
John G. Colburn, running town lines, sub.	3.00
Harold Dixon, running town lines, sub.	6.00

Total	\$ 495.73
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Officers' Expenses:

Towne & Robie, town reports	\$ 62.58
Fred W. Brown, officers' bonds	25.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers and fees	2.59
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.41
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Paul D. Smith, timber cruising	8.75
Paul D. Smith, postage	3.00
Town of Wentworth, running town lines	15.00
Winona M. Fairburn, postage	.80
Arthur R. Colburn, expense	15.60
Adolph W. Delsart, expense	.55
Herbert H. Ashley, expense	15.04
Edward H. Quimby, typewriter	60.00
John G. Colburn, expense	13.90
Jennie J. Burnham, expense	1.18
George N. Burnham, expense	1.00

Total	\$ 237.40
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Expenses Town Hall:		
George N. Burnham, fire insurance	\$	60.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Alfred W. Ashley, Forest Fire Warden		18.80
John H. Foster, blister rust control		49.57
Bounties on bears and hedgehogs		45.60
Total		<hr/> \$ 113.97

Health:		
Alfred W. Ashley, health officer		2.00
Winona M. Fairburn, recording vital statistics		.75
Total	\$	<hr/> 2.75

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
ARTHUR R. COLBURN,
ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Patrolman's Report

Receipts

From Selectmen	\$ 875.00
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Payments

Rodolph Champagne, patrolman	\$ 621.46
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	41.33
Harry Quance, labor	57.00
William E. Moses, labor	38.24
James E. Hill, labor	21.00
Alfred W. Ashley, labor	9.33
Elwin Moses, labor	14.66
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	12.77
Adolph, W. Delsart, labor	10.33
George N. Burnham, labor	8.67
Lester J. Goss, labor	4.67
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	25.34
John Taylor, shovels	2.50
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	4.00
Reuben S. Hoyt, gravel	3.70

Total	\$ 875.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPH CHAMPAGNE, Patrolman.

Laid out by Rodolph Champagne	\$2,070.97
Laid out by Herbert H. Ashley, U. R. A.	1,608.24

Total laid out	\$3,679.21
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Paid by State, direct	\$3,679.21
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

From selectmen	\$2,404.61
From State, use of tractor	44.00
From Groton, snow bill	32.00
From Paul White, snow bill	6.00
From R. Champagne, oil	2.10
From J. T. Hanley, dynamite	2.25
Total receipts	<hr/> \$2,490.96
Appropriation	\$2,495.03
Outside receipts	86.35
Total	<hr/> \$2,581.38
Paid out	2,490.96
Surplus, not expended	<hr/> \$ 90.42

Payments

James Carter, truck and labor	\$ 631.27
Harold Walker, labor	240.49
Ernest Carter, labor	150.97
Walter Clogston, labor and gravel	75.25
Robert A. Porter, labor	69.33
Elwin Moses, labor	69.00
George W. Rowen, labor	65.74
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	58.32
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	50.98
William Moses, labor and gravel	48.79
Ernest J. Hanley, labor	48.88
Henry Delsart, labor	34.16
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor and gravel	29.37
John Quimby, labor	26.43
George Churchill, labor	23.88
Hubert Walker, labor	22.34
George E. Aiken, labor	14.83
George N. Burnham, labor and team	13.33
Lester J. Goss, labor	11.83
Guy E. Camp, labor	11.50
Clarence W. Rousseau, labor	11.49
Herbert H. Ashley, labor and wood	13.14

Sylvanus Moses, labor	9.00
Fred G. Waldron, labor	4.50
Herbert Crosby, labor	3.49
Edgar Willey, labor	3.33
James E. Hill, labor	3.16
Paul D. Smith, labor	3.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	3.00
Harry Quance, labor	1.83
Arthur Rousseau, labor	1.50
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	177.19
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., snow fence, culverts	222.90
Pynn's Garage, tractor parts	52.25
John H. Fairburn, plank and labor	55.40
Harry E. Laplant, plank and labor	47.77
Alfred W. Ashley, plank and labor	21.32
William J. McKee, gas	49.45
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	8.80
Taylor's Store, supplies	10.15
Munn's Garage, tractor parts	5.70
Zachary G. Taylor, gravel	3.70
Hanley's Garage, supplies	4.00
L. M. Avery, fuse	2.00
Arthur Ashley, supplies	.95
Ben B. Foster, blacksmith work	9.85
Ruth E. Park, snow bill	56.00
Arthur R. Colburn, labor	5.00
Frank J. Carr, stove	3.00
Herbert J. Eastman, gravel	1.40
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Total payments	\$2,490.96

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CARTER, Road Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

From the selectmen	\$1,224.86
Paid selectmen, overdraft	165.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,059.86

Payments

H. H. Ashley, foreman	\$ 92.09
Harry Quance, labor	18.00
William E. Moses, labor	27.00
William E. Moses, gravel	28.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	30.00
Elwin Moses, labor	25.33
Walter L. Clogston, labor	62.00
Fred A. Churchill, labor	18.00
George Churchill, labor	27.00
Henry Delsart, labor	27.00
Fréd Goss, labor	27.00
Hubert Walker, labor	29.33
John Quimby, labor	27.00
James Carter, labor and truck	49.50
Ernest Carter, labor	18.00
James Lewis, labor	27.00
Edgar Willey, labor	27.00
Harold Walker, labor	42.00
James Carter for Town, use of tractor	44.00
Edward Aiken, labor	15.00
Fred G. Waldron, labor	30.00
James E. Hill, labor	30.00
Paul D. Smith, labor	29.83
Arthur R. Colburn, truck	85.56
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	55.56
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	30.00
Harry E. Laplant, team	3.89
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	23.99
Royal Moses, labor	1.00
Lester M. Avery, cement	28.35
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	35.70
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	6.40
John Taylor, tools	8.10

T. J. Stewart, Adm. sand	1.90
George W. Rowen, labor	29.33

Total paid	\$1,059.86
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Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ASHLEY, Foreman.

PAID BY STATE DIRECT

H. H. Ashley, foreman	\$ 20.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	9.00
Henry Delsart, labor	9.00
George E. Aiken, labor	9.00
Edward Aiken, labor	9.00
James Lewis, labor	9.00
Paul D. Smith, labor	9.00
Harold Walker, labor	9.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	9.00
Fred Goss, labor	9.00
Alfred W. Ashley, labor	1.67
James Carter, labor	1.50
George Churchill, labor	6.00
Arthur R. Colburn, truck	20.00
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	20.00
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	7.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	153.20
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	3.25

Total	\$ 314.42
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Due S. A. C. Account:

By the State	\$ 42.31
By the Town	\$ 18.41

Total	\$ 60.72
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Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ASHLEY, Foreman.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**Receipts**

From selectmen	\$ 15.00
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Payments

Adolph W. Delsart, transportation	\$ 15.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Overseer of Poor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1931	\$6,993.68
Interest collected	18.44
Cost of tax sale	4.00
	<u>\$7,016.12</u>
Abatements	6.00
Total collected and paid treasurer	<u>\$7,010.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. COLBURN Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Receipts**

Cash on hand, February 1, 1931	\$ 5.47
From selectmen	4,265.84
From Tax Collector, 1931 taxes	7,010.12
From Town Clerk, auto permits	226.58
From Town Clerk, dog licenses	66.22
Tax sales redeemed	2,108.39
Total	<u>\$13,682.62</u>

Payments

By order of selectmen	\$11,960.51
Cash on hand, January 31, 1932	1,722.11
Total	<u>\$13,682.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Receipts From Auto Permits**

For 1931, 44 permits	\$ 136.63
For 1932, 27 permits	89.95
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Total paid to treasurer	\$ 226.58
Receipts from Dog Licenses:	
25 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 50.00
2 Females @ \$5.00	10.00
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	12.00
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Total	\$ 72.00
Clerk's fees	5.60
Postage on notices	.18
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	\$ 5.78
Paid to treasurer	\$ 66.22

Respectfully submitted,
 WINONA M. FAIRBURN, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the account of the selectmen, road agent, patrolman, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, and state aid construction account, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
 HAROLD WALKER,
 Auditors.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**for 1930-1931****Directory**

School Board—H. H. Ashley, Chairman, Annie Quance,
Edith Hanley

Clerk—Elsie Walker

Treasurer—Annie G. Ashley

Moderator—H. H. Ashley

Auditors—Harold Walker, Nellie M. Ashley

Truant Officer—Paul D. Smith

School Nurse—Miss L. M. B. Underhill

Superintendent—Allan M. McCurdy

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS**

February 2, 1932.

To the School Board and Citizens of Dorchester:

I am pleased to present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Instruction

The instruction of the Cheever School is of unusually high grade. The progress of the school is constantly tested and individual help given where necessary. The modern theory that a child can learn only by doing is the basis of the instruction and supervision of the school. The teacher has joined the Rumney group of teachers in its meetings and has made valuable contributions to the group. The outstanding characteristic of the school is, as I see it, the atmosphere of joy and happiness not only on the playground, but particularly in the schoolroom. With this background any reasonable objectives can be reached.

Property

During the summer the Cheever School was painted inside and outside and a modern fence installed enclosing the school property. The Dorchester School

District may justly feel proud of its school and yard. School zone signs have been placed on the road passing the school. As soon as the center of school population of the town seems to be permanent some action can be taken as to moving the kaustine tank to Cheever

Health

Thanks to a splendid community spirit with the cooperation of the School Nurse and Teachers ten children were taken to the Dental Clinic at West Rumney for treatment and advice. It is sincerely hoped that in some way the cases of diseased tonsils and adenoids can be treated so that the children can be free from those physical defects.

Conclusion

The school for almost all this year and last has been composed of 6 Groton and 6 Dorchester children. This is working out in an ideal manner and both school districts are profiting by the arrangement.

I wish to take this opportunity to express to all the school officials of the district my appreciation of their cooperation and interest in school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dorchester School District Statistics, 1930-1931

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	3	3	6
4	0	2	2
5	1	0	1
6	1	0	1
7	2	0	2
8	0	1	1
	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 13

Six of the above pupils were from Groton.

School—Cheever.

Teacher—Nellie M. Ashley

Percent of attendance 94.27

Visits by Superintendent 18

School visits by Nurse 11

Home visits by nurse 13

Graduate Eighth Grade

Rita Aiken

School Census, September 1931

Number of children (5-16) found by enumerator 19

Number of these found not to be in school 6

Number of resident children accounted for in school 13

Enrollment, February 2, 1932 12 pupils

Teacher—Nellie M. Ashley

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Income From Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools	\$1,235.58	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	
For the salaries of district officers	75.00	
School census	5.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	40.00	
Balance appropriation 1929-1930	1,175.65	
Portion appropriation 1930-1931	679.38	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,855.03

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	64.97	
Elementary school tuitions	859.64	
Total		\$ 924.61
Total receipts from all sources		\$2,779.64
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930	18.90	
Grand total		\$2,798.54

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's excess salary	24.70
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	7.20

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	1000.00
Text books	1.92
Scholars' supplies	23.59
Other expenses of instruction	2.64

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	26.50
Fuel	27.02
Minor repairs and expenses	62.20

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection health supervision	19.50
Transportation of pupils	648.60
High school and academy tuition	348.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	144.40
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	325.80
Per capita tax	40.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$2,798.07
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30 1931)	.47
Grand total	\$2,798.54

BALANCE SHEET**Assets June 30, 1931**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1931	\$.47
Selectmen's Figures	
Accounts due to district:	
Year 1930-1931 appropriation	\$ 372.06
Year 1931-1932 appropriation	322.77
Above figures from town's books	
School Boards books show \$776.50 due from selectmen instead of \$694.83.	
Total assets	<u>\$ 695.30</u>

Liabilities June 30, 1931

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	695.30
Grand total	<u>695.30</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1930-1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930, (treasurer's bank balance)	\$18.90
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	\$ 679.38
Balance of previous appropriations	1,175.65
Dog tax	64.97
Received from all other sources	\$ 859.64 \$2,779.64
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	<u>\$2,798.54</u>
Less school board orders paid	<u>\$2,798.07</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$.47

ANNIE G. ASHLEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.

June 30, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

1930

July 4	Town of Groton, tuition	\$ 218.00
Sept. 26	Town of Dorchester, school money	400.00
Oct. 22	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Nov. 20	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Dec. 18	Town of Dorchester, school money	400.00

1931

Jan. 12	Town of Groton, tuition	208.14
Jan. 12	Town of Groton, tuition	69.36
Mar. 18	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
April 1	Town of Dorchester, school money	250.00
April 10	Town of Groton, tuition	121.38
June 2	Town of Dorchester, school money	250.00
June 18	Town of Groton, tuition	242.76
June 30	Town of Dorchester, appropriation	20.00
	Balance from last year	18.90

Total	\$2,798.54
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools.	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$1,000.00	
Text books	15.00	
Scholars' supplies	25.00	
Flags and appurtenances	8.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	30.00	
Fuel	40.00	
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	2.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	45.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	20.00	
Transportation of pupils	888.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,115.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District officers (fixed by district)	60.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00	
Payments of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	75.00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	24.00	
Other obligations and expenses of administration	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		<hr/> \$2,599.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	\$ 300.00
Dog tax (estimate)	60.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	600.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 960.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$1,639.00

H. H. ASHLEY,
EDITH HANLEY,

School Board.

Dorchester, N. H., January 28, 1932.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum
required by law.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Male, Female	Liv. or S'brn	Color	No. of Child									
May 22 1931	Winona Mildred Willey	F	L	W	2	Edgar C	Willey	Mildred M	Clogston	W	Dorchester	Farmer	Farmington	Bradford Vt

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date—1931	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, female	Single, mar. w.		Father	Mother		
Jan 9	Dorchester	Laura M Kidder	75	6	8	Groton	FW	S/At	home	Groton	Hebron	Luther C Kidder	Laura Whipple

WINONA M. FAIRBURN, Town Clerk.

